

REMARKS

Applicants note that the subject restriction requirement makes reference to claims 1-18. However, the Examiner is advised that concurrent with the filing of the present application, Applicants included a preliminary amendment cancelling claims 1-18 and adding new claims 19-30, which claims are currently pending and set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the subject restriction requirement was sent in error.

Applicants further note that a Power of Attorney was electronically filed yesterday, January 3, 2007, and request that all future communications be addressed to

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